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ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

For the Year 1853.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Trenton, N. J., December 31, 1853. }

To His Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,

Commander-in-Chief. &c., &c., &c.

SIR: The Adjutant-General has to report that, the continuance of "a further supplement to the act entitled an act establishing a Militia System," approved March 7th, 1852, had been productive of no beneficial result.

From some of the brigades, no return has been received, and the total numerical force in all the divisions, is considerably less than that shown in my report of the 31st December, 1852. The marked discrepancy in the returns of the past and the present year, shows up to this time, the impossibility of presenting to your Excellency, or the Department of War at Washington, a fair schedule of the persons within the bounds of their divisions and brigades, liable to perform military duty.

The delinquency of the civil officers under the law must be corrected; otherwise, the state may be deprived of her quota of arms, and military supplies.


I have again to recommend, that due consideration be bestowed upon the claims of the volunteer corps, to some pecuniary allowance.

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob't Serv't,

T. CADWALADER.

Adjutant-General, N. J. M.



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